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Cc: Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]; Robin, George[Robin.George@epa.gov]
From: Robin, George
Sent: Fri 4/5/2013 5:52:53 PM
Subject: RE: AB 669 and UIC program

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From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 10:47 AM
To: Janes, Elizabeth; Dermer, Michele
Cc: Robin, George
Subject: RE: AB 669 and UIC program

Elizabeth -

I am the correct OPA contact for this, but if someone in our UIC Program wishes to have a follow up call with Melanie Zauscher to discuss, I do not need to be a part of that discussion. If someone does talk with Ms. Zauscher, please let me know. Thanks.

If you need to see a copy of the Assembly Bill here is a link to put in the bill number, AB669, and view the legislation:

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>

Brent

From: Janes, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 10:34 AM
To: Dermer, Michele; Maier, Brent
Cc: Robin, George
Subject: FW: AB 669 and UIC program

Hi – Melanie included me on this request, but the response should come from Michele/George/David. Brent – if you are not the appropriate OPA contact please let us know. Thanks.

Liz J.

Elizabeth Janes

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From: Zauscher, Melanie [<mailto:Melanie.Zauscher@asm.ca.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 10:16 AM

To: Robin, George; Janes, Elizabeth

Subject: FW: AB 669 and UIC program

George and Elizabeth,

I sent the following email to David Albright. But he is out of town. I was hoping that before he returns either of you are able to talk with me about this bill and how it might impact the UIC program, if it does. Or if there is a more appropriate person to speak with, please point me in their direction.

Thank you,

Melanie

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From: Zauscher, Melanie

Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 10:07 AM

To: 'albright.david@epa.gov'

Subject: AB 669 and UIC program

David,

I staff California Assemblymember Mark Stone on his oil production wastewater bill, Assembly Bill 669. I have spoken to DOGGR and the State Water Board and would also like to speak with you about this bill. I want to know whether and to what extent this bill would affect the UIC program. Here is a link to the whole bill:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB669&search_keywords=
But I'm specifically curious about the impact of this section added to Public Resources Code 3203:

“Prior to the approval of the commencement of any drilling, redrilling, or deepening of a well, the operator shall submit written proof to the supervisor that the applicable regional water quality control board has approved the disposal method and location of disposal of the wastewater, including, but not limited to, produced water and flowback, for the well.”

Please let me know if you have time to speak with me this afternoon, tomorrow, or early week. If you are not the correct person to talk with, please let me know who I should contact.

Thank you very much for your time,

Melanie

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